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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S STOP IN LIBERIA

1. CONGRESSMAN DIGGS MET THE SECRETARY ON MARCH 15 AND
ARGUED STRONGLY THAT SOMETHING SPECIAL SHOULD BE DONE FOR
LIBERIA DURING THE PRESIDENT'S STOP ON APRIL 3. HE
SAID THAT A BRIEF STAY AT ROBERTS FIELD WAS NOT ADEQUATE
AND WOULD NOT CREATE THE IMPRESSION WE WISH TO LEAVE.
HE SUGGESTED WE CONSIDER SOME SPECIAL GESTURE TO TOLBERT
AND DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO MONROVIA OR
ASSISTANCE TO THE LIBERIANS IN THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR THE
OAU SUMMIT. THE SECRETARY AGREED THAT A GESTURE WAS
NECESSARY.

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2. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR THOUGHTS ON WHAT SHOULD BE
DONE FOR THE LIBERIANS AND COUNT ON YOU TO DISCUSS THE
SUBJECT WITH THE PRE-ADVANCE WHEN IT ARRIVES. VANCE

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